

Co-Occurrence of Intimate Partner Violence with Child Maltreatment: *The Facts*



Children growing up in families in which intimate partner violence (IPV) takes place are at increased risk to become victims of child maltreatment (CM). ^{1,2,3,4,5}



Children who witnessed IPV in the past year were almost four times more likely to experience CM in the same year compared to children who did not witness IPV. ^{6,7,8}



Children who are exposed to both types of violence typically show more emotional and behavioral problems and are more at risk of becoming involved in violence later in life. ^{5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13}



Risk factors for co-occurrence of IPV with CM are:

- Lower levels of economic status and education, and higher levels of neighborhood policing activity, immigrant concentration, and residential instability. ^{14, 15, 16}
- Acceptance of family violence, including acceptability of violence in intimate partner and parent–child relationships. ^{14, 17, 18, 19}
- Parental drug or alcohol addiction. ^{20, 21, 22}



Children who live in homes with IPV are more likely to be sexually abused than children who do not live in homes with adult violence. ^{2, 6, 18, 20, 23}



The most common form of child maltreatment co-occurring with IPV is neglect. ^{24, 25}

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